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Applicant : Timothy W. Fofonoff Art Unit : 1732
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated February 17, 2004, be extended for three months to and including August 17, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$950 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, with reference to Attorney Docket Number 13343-004002.

Respectfully submitted,

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